

(b) if so, what are those offices and who are the owners of those private buildings?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (a) Yes.

(b) Vide the list below.

<i>Name of office.</i>	<i>Name of owner.</i>
1. Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chengannur.	Mr. P. V. Zachariah, Store-keeper, Stationery Office, Huzur Cutcherry. (Parackal Kizhakathil, Chengannur).
2. Lift Irrigation Office, Chengannur.	Mr. P. K. Velayudhan, Pathanakattu Veedu, Mundanakavoo, Chengannur.
3. Anchal Office, Chengannur.	Mr. P. Sankaran, Puthoor Veedu, Perisseri, Chengannur.
4. Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chengannur.	Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai, M. L. A., Chengannur.
5. Sanitary Circle Office, Chengannur.	Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai, M. L. A., Chengannur.
6. Vadakkekara pakuthi cutcherry, Chengannur.	Mr. N. S. Ramana Pillai, Retired Division Peishkar.
7. English High School for Girls, Chengannur.	Angadical Karayogam Building, Chengannur.

Kumbalamthodu Dam.

489 *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) wherefrom water is being taken to Sabarimala and how ;
(b) whether there is a dam at Kumbalamthodu, and if so, its capacity ; and

(c) whether they are aware that more water could be stored and distributed at Sabarimala through pipes if the capacity of the dam is increased and if more taps are opened ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (a) From Kumbalamthodu dam by means of a pipe system and from the spring water collected in an underground tunnel on the north side of the temple.

(b) Yes. About 1000 cft.

(c) The capacity of the dam cannot be increased.

Irrigation and navigation schemes.

490. *MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they are aware that Rao Bahadur John Kurian, when he was Executive Engineer, Kottayam, was appointed as special officer to investigate and report on irrigation, navigation etc., in Travancore ;

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- (b) whether his report was published by the Government ;
- (c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, why it was not published ;
- (d) what amount was spent on that investigation ;
- (e) what all works were undertaken by the Government on the recommendations in that report ;
- (f) whether in that report any suggestions were made to make Pampa River more navigable ;
- (g) whether they are aware that river Pampa has the heaviest river traffic in Travancore ; and
- (h) whether they are aware that river traffic is less expensive than land traffic ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (a) Yes.

- (b) Yes.
- (c) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).
- (d) Rs. 11,408-12-3.
- (e) Several works were taken up of which the following are a few :—

- (1) Reconstruction of Pennar thodu lock.
- (2) Kuttapuzha scheme.
- (3) Alleppey-Changanacherry canal.
- (4) Maintenance of main rivers.
- (f) Yes.
- (g) Yes.
- (h) Yes.

Midwifery and child-welfare centres.

491. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of rural Midwifery and child-welfare centres in the State at present ;
- (b) the number of candidates under Midwifery and nursing training now ; and
- (c) whether the number now trained, is adequate to meet the need of the whole State ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (a) 36.

(b) Midwifery 40, Nursing 33.

(c) No. Classes for the training of nurses and midwives are being continued.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know from the honourable member the number of pakuthies served by each midwifery centre ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : I have no information, Sir.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know from the honourable member the area for which one centre is functioning ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : There is no definite rule about that. We are starting as many centres as possible, priority being given to places where there are no midwives or hospitals.